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AND OPTICAL FIBRES FOR  
USE THEREIN

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INVENTOR(S): Roger H. Appeldorn, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, lines 31 and 32, "rods, once" should read --rods. Once--;

Column 3, line 15, "spots" should read --spots',--;

Column 3, lines 26, "Comprising" should read --comprising--;

Column 5, line 55, "in" should read --is--;

Column 6, line 68, "in accordance the invention" should read --in accordance with the invention--;

Column 8, line 24, "useful depending" should read --useful. Depending--;

Column 8, line 26, " $0 \leq \theta < 90^\circ$ " should read -- $0 \leq \text{angle} < 90^\circ$ --;

Column 17, lines 58 and 59, "illumination device" (second occurrence) should read --optical fibre--;

Column 17, line 66, "wail" should read --wall--;

Column 18, lines 60 and 61, "Illumination device" (second occurrence) should read --optical fibre--;

Column 19, line 8, "illumination devices" should read --optical fibres--;

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Column 19, line 20, "illumination devices" should read --optical fibres--; and

Column 20, line 10, "illumination devices" should read --optical fibres--.

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